

Sunday March 9th 2014
Malachi – God’s Messenger
Part Sixteen
Study Questions

1). Read Malachi 3:16 – In what way would those who feared the Lord be distinguished from the rest of Israel?

a). What encouragement can we find in the fact that this group of faithful Jews existed in the midst of a corrupt generation?

b). Which scripture did we look at that described the corrupt practice of Israel at the Lord’s first advent?

c). How would what we read in this scripture relate to our own day?

d). Read Revelation 3:20 – What do we learn from this verse and what encouragement do we find in it?

e). Read 2 Timothy 1:15 – despite what Paul writes here, what still remains true?

f). Read 2 Corinthians 1:20 – what encouragement can we find in the Word of God that would be true for all generations?

g). Read 1 Corinthians 2:13 – What is one of the greatest blessings the Lord has given us with regards to understanding His Word and why would we see this as a blessing?

h). What is one of the greatest privileges He has given to us within the context of His Word and His coming Kingdom and which scripture did we look at in connection with this?

i). With respect to Hebrews 10:23-27 – what is the full scope of our responsibility towards one another?

j). How important would you say this is?

k). How significant is this with respect to the books the Lord keeps?

l). Which scripture did we look at from Ephesians that provides us with commentary on this?

2). What question does the rebellious generation of Israel ask and what does the asking of this question make clear for us about them?

a). How does the Lord provide an answer to this question?

b). Which 2 timeframes are shown in His answer?

c). Which scripture did we look at that provides commentary on the book of remembrance?

3). Read Psalm 139:15-16 – What do we learn in these verses and what is implicit in them with respect to those who die before they are accountable for their actions?

a). Why would this be so?

b). Read 1 John 1:9 – how can we reconcile this with the fact that all our works are recorded in the Book of Life?

4). Read Malachi 3:17-18 – What is the promise found in v17 and when will this promise be realized?

a). Which scripture did we look at that describes the fulfillment of this promise?

b). What echo from this verse do we find in the Revelation?

c). Where do we find the foundation for the promise God gives in Malachi?

d). By using the scriptures trace the progression of this promise with regards to both the literal and spiritual seed of Abraham.

e). Where in the NT would we find reference to ‘jewels’, and how does this connect with all we have just been looking at?

f). What is the promise given in Malachi conditional upon and which scriptures in particular show this from both the OT and the NT?

5). Read Malachi 2:17 – What question is being asked in this verse?

a). Where do we find God's promise with respect to this?

b). What is the ultimate irony in this for those who asked the question in Malachi 2:17?

c). Would this be what those who asked the question were expecting?

d). If we find a distinction made between those who serve the Lord and those who don't in the OT should we expect to find the same in the NT?

e). Where did we see this in the Matthew 13 Parables?

f). Which scriptures did we look at that provide commentary on this?

g). During this time of grace in which we live what is the only distinction to be found between the evil and the good?

h). When will that promised in Malachi about the distinction between the good and the evil be realized and which scripture did we look at?

i). What is the glorious opportunity that we have even in this moment with respect to this future day?

j). Any final thoughts?

